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Sir:

The Office Action of December 26, 2006 returned a copy of a PTO-1449 indicating that none of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 10, 2007 were considered because copies of the references were not submitted with the IDS. Submitted herewith are copies of the references cited in the International Search Report. The copy of the U.S. patent is not required and is not submitted. It is respectfully requested that Examiner Lee please cite these references and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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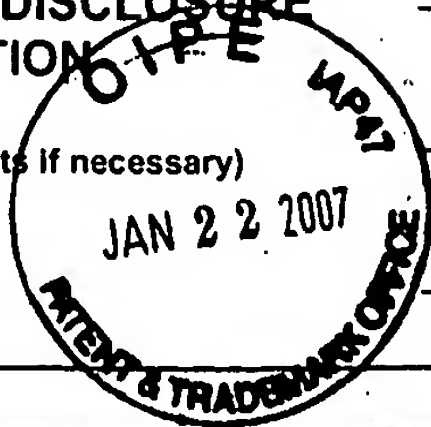
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